

**THE HEADLINES:-**

- **India strikes terror camps in Pakistan and Pakistan occupied Jammu and Kashmir under Operation Sindoor**
- **Leaders cutting across party lines laud Operation Sindoor**
- **Civil Defence Mock Drills take place across country; Nagaland joins nationwide exercise**
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi says, India's Gaganyaan mission reflects nation's growing aspirations in space technology**



Indian armed forces carried out missile attacks late last night on nine terror targets in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir, two weeks after the horrific Pahalgam terror attack. The military strikes were carried out under 'Operation Sindoor' between 1:05 AM and 1:30 AM. The Indian Armed forces targeted terrorist infrastructure from where attacks were planned and directed against India. Briefing the media about Operation Sindoor, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri said the investigation into the Pahalgam terrorist attack has exposed the links of Pakistan with terrorists.

Giving details about the operation, Colonel Sofia Qureshi of the Indian Army said that nine terror targets were completely destroyed in the operation.

She also gave detail about the terror camps destroyed in Pakistan. Wing Commander Vyomika Singh of the Indian Air Force informed that Operation Sindoor was launched to give justice to the victims of the Pahalgam terrorist attack.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi today hailed the Armed Forces for successfully conducting Operation Sindoor. He was briefing the Union Cabinet in New Delhi for carrying out the Operation. The Prime Minister also met President Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhawan this afternoon to brief her about Operation Sindoor. Meanwhile, the Government has convened an all-party meeting tomorrow at 11 AM in the wake of Operation Sindoor.



Leaders cutting across party lines have lauded Operation Sindoor conducted by the Indian Armed Forces. Union Ministers Amit Shah, Rajnath Singh, Dr S Jaishankar, JP Nadda, Ashwini Vaishnaw applauded the retaliatory action. Opposition leaders, including Congress' Rahul Gandhi, TMC Chief Mamata Banerjee, Akhilesh Yadav of Samajwadi Party, Aam Aadmi Party's Arvind Kejriwal, and several others also saluted the Armed Forces for their action. CPI (M) and some other parties have also hailed the operation.



Amid restrictions following Operation Sindoor, more than 200 flights have been cancelled and at least 18 airports in north and west India have temporarily been closed. Air India, IndiGo, SpiceJet, Air India Express, Akasa Air, and some foreign airlines have cancelled their services to and from the affected locations, including Srinagar, Leh, Jammu, Amritsar, Chandigarh, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Shimla, and Dharamshala.



Civil Defence Mock Drills were conducted across the country today. The exercise was aimed at assessing the operational efficacy and coordination of various Civil Defence measures. In Nagaland, the drill was carried out across the 10 designated Civil Defence Districts of Dimapur, Kohima, Mokokchung, Wokha, Zunheboto, Mon, Phek, Tuensang, Kiphire and Peren. Sirens were blared for two minutes from 6:30 PM.

The sirens were immediately followed by a "Black-Out" exercise, that is power-shutdown for five minutes. Mock air raids and civil defence response was staged at key locations across the state. The drills simulated multiple hostile scenarios, with officials from police and fire departments demonstrating rescue and evacuation procedures, among others.



Kohima also joined the nationwide Mock Drill Operation Abhyaas exercise today. The drill began at 4 PM, with the Nagaland Civil Secretariat area as the main operation site. The Capital Convention Centre was designated as the staging area, while the incident site was marked at the NPSC. A temporary hospital was set up at the Directorate of Social Welfare, and the demilitarized zone was established at the Directorate of Higher Education. Speaking to media persons, Kohima Deputy Commissioner Henok Buchem, said the mock drill was conducted to evaluate the state's preparedness for civil defence response.

Mr Buchem said that the mock drill exercise simulated 10 victims, with one death and the rest sustaining various kinds of injuries. The DC added that most departments were already familiar with the procedure from previous drills.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that India has opened its space sector to startups, entrepreneurs, and young minds. He said today, India has over 250 space startups and they are contributing to cutting-edge advancements in satellite technology, propulsion systems, imaging and others. In his video message for the Global Conference on Space Exploration, Mr Modi said, India's first human space flight mission, Gaganyaan, highlights the nation's rising aspirations.



Night Curfew has been imposed in Tizit Town, under Mon district, in view of concerns over potential disturbance to peace. According to an order issued by Additional District Magistrate Relise Sangtam, the curfew will be in effect daily from 6 PM to 6 AM, covering the area from Tizit-Namtola bridge to Tekang Junction, until further notice. It prohibits movement in groups, unauthorized assembly of five or more persons, and the carrying of weapons or objects that could be used as weapons, such as sticks, rods, daos, or stones. The order has warned that any violations will result in prosecution under applicable laws.



And, India Meteorological Department has forecast Heavy Rainfall accompanied with thunderstorm and lightning over the Northeastern states till Sunday. The Department said, fairly widespread to widespread light moderate rainfall with gusty winds reaching 50 kilometer per hour is likely over the region during the next five days.

